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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO BREZHNEV MESSAGE ON
SACRAMENTO ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

1. PLEASE DELIVER TO MFA FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT TO GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV:

DEAR MR. GENERAL SECRETARY:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE RECENT
INCIDENT IN SACRAMENTO. YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF CONCERN
FOR MY WELFARE IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

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2. FYI. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF BREZHNEV
MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT DELIVERED SEPTEMBER 9:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

MY COLLEAGUES AND I FEEL INDIGNANT AT THE ATTEMPT ON
YOUR LIFE.

WE ARE DEEPLY RELIEVED THAT THIS CRIMINAL ACT FAILED
AND YOU ARE UNHURT.

WITH BEST WISHES

L. BREZHNEV KISSINGER

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